

UNCERTAINTY ATTENDS FIRST TEST OF PRIMARY LAW BY ILLINOIS VOTERS

**Immense Turnout at Polls
and Verdict is Ex-
tremely Doubtful.**

LONG TO MARK BALLOT

**Returns Sure to be Late and
May Not be Known Till
Tomorrow.**

Chicago, Aug. 8.—When the polls opened at 6 o'clock today the first actual test of the nomination of candidates here by direct vote of the people commenced. Republicans, democrats, prohibitionists and socialists are participating in today's primaries. The two first named have candidates for all state offices, congressional nominations and almost an interminable number of county and municipal offices. In addition they are taking an advisory vote on United States senator, which office is to be filled by the next legislature.

Six Out for Senator.
The republicans have four candidates for senator, Senator Albert J. Hopkins, Representative George E. Foss, William E. Mason and William G. Webster. Democrats have two candidates, Lawrence B. Stringer and Addison Blakeley.
A fierce fight has been waged in the republican party for the gubernatorial nomination, there being but two candidates, Governor Charles S. Deneen and former Governor Richard Yates. The fight between these two has been exceptionally sharp and has been carried into the far corners of the state.

Seven for Governor.
The democrats have seven candidates for governor, Douglas Patterson, former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, John P. McGorty, James Hamilton Lewis, Charles F. Gunther, James O. Monroe and Judge E. R. E. Kimbrough. The prohibition candidate for governor is Daniel R. Sheen and the socialist candidate is J. H. Brower.

Returns Will be Slow.
It is believed accurate returns from the election will be slower than for any vote ever taken in Chicago. There are an average of 500 names on each ballot and in addition to this there is an average of 5,000 precinct committeemen in the democratic and republican parties who are seeking office. There is, under the primary law, no such thing as a straight party vote made by placing a cross at the head of the ticket. Every voter must mark the name of every man whom he desires to nominate and this in itself is expected to make slow work at the polling places.
It is believed by the election commissioners the result of the entire

STRIKE IS BEATEN

**Officers of Great Northern Road
Assert They Have Already
Won the Fight.**

BUT EMPLOYEES DISPUTE IT

**Union Officers Trying to Keep the
Peace—One Worker Quit Work
and May Tie Up Business.**

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Fifty more non-union workmen were put to work in the Canadian Pacific shops today. Arrangements were perfected to house a thousand men in the yards. A special policeman was brutally assaulted last night. A number of strikers have been rebuked by the executive officers for publicly jibing at non-unionists. The company says the strike is already practically defeated, but the strikers are still confident of winning.

One Handers Quit.
Superior, Wis., Aug. 8.—The Great Northern ore docks at Allouez are tied up by a strike among the laborers employed in unloading ore boats. If the strike is successful a general tie-up of the ore business for the Great Northern will result.

Two Hundred Steamships Out.
Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Montreal states 200 steamships walked out at the Angus Canadian Pacific railroad shops at noon.

ticket will not be known before some time Sunday.

Weather Aids Big Vote.
The weather throughout the state is fair and cool, and indications are an extraordinarily heavy vote will be polled. Interest in this city is intense and long lines of voters were present at the polling places when they opened. Voting was slow because of the length of time required to mark the big ballots.

Many Are Challenged.
There was also considerable confusion and delay because of challenges made by various precinct workers. It is claimed by both parties their opponents are endeavoring to cast votes outside of their own organizations.

Hopkins Seeks in Lead.
At 1 p. m. indications from 25 congressional districts of the state were that Hopkins was still leading in the republican contest for senator, with Foss a close second. Stringer is generally reported as in the lead for the democratic recommendation for senator. For governor the fight between Deneen and Yates is said to be close, with strong claims by the managers of both candidates.

Stevenson Strong in Country.
Stevenson, Patterson, McGorty and Lewis were said to be receiving the greater part of the democratic vote for the gubernatorial nomination. Stevenson is generally mentioned as running strong in the state outside of Chicago. Prohibitionists were putting up a hard fight for Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, but his vote was not heavy, it was said.

SHOWING FRENCH HOW TO DO TRICK

**Wilbur Wright Files More Than Two
Miles at Lemans in Aeroplane,
Having Perfect Control.**

Lemans, France, Aug. 8.—Wilbur Wright of Dayton, Ohio, made a flight of three and one-half kilometers, 2.17 miles, with his aeroplane here this afternoon in 3 minutes 5 seconds. Throughout the flight Wright had perfect control of the machine.

Baldwin Tries Out Airship.
Washington, Aug. 8.—Captain Baldwin, at Fort Myer yesterday, in his military balloon, made a successful flight of nearly five miles in an effort to demonstrate the usefulness of an airship in war times.

Rising from the ground like a monster bird, slowly but buoyantly, at 6:21 o'clock last evening, the aerial ship, built for the United States army, was headed into the westerly wind. A complete circle was described, the balloon rising gradually to a height of 200 feet. Again pointing to the west, and attaining an estimated speed of 12 miles an hour, the ship voyaged in a direct line for nearly two miles, when the trick back was begun, with the course lying to "leeward."
When the dirigible passed over the starting point it was about 500 feet in the air. Bringing his ship against the wind, Captain Baldwin made a landing much the same as pilots of water craft bring their vessels to the side of a dock.

TATTOO WOMEN ON CHIN A BLOW TO AFFINITIES

**South Sea Islander Recommends Na-
tive Custom in Winona Lake
Chautauqua Address.**

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 8.—"There would be fewer affinities and divorces if all married women in the United States were tattooed on the chin," said Rev. Arthur Ravel, a native of Maori-land, in the South Pacific, addressing an audience today at Winona Lake assembly. He added: "Now that I'm headed for Washington I think I shall ask President Roosevelt to use his influence to have such a bill put through congress."

Mr. Ravel visited Rock Island a couple of years ago, spending a week here.

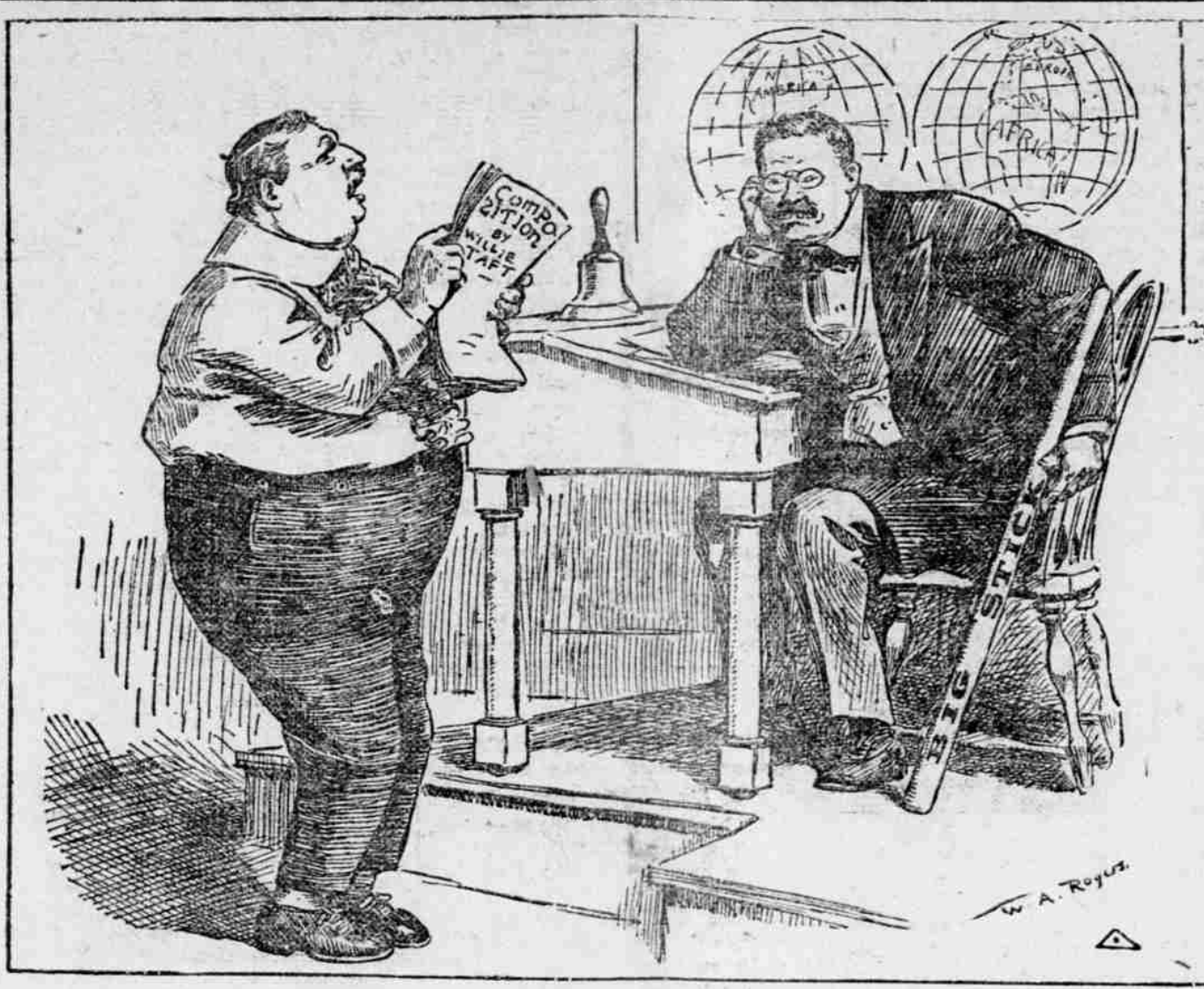
BATTLESHIP FLEET SEEN AT AUCKLAND

Auckland, Sunday, Aug. 9.—The American battleship fleet in command of Admiral Sperry was sighted off this port at 4 this morning.

Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 8.—A wireless dispatch received at 8 o'clock this morning from the United States Atlantic fleet says the fleet will arrive at Auckland about 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Gibbons Sees Pope.
Rome, Aug. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons had so much improved from his recent indisposition he was able to call upon the pope.

HE WROTE IT ALL HIMSELF



—Rogers in New York Herald.

ASSERTS AMERICANS MADE SELVES DESPISED DURING OLYMPIC GAMES

**Manager of Canadian Team On Returning Home Takes Sides
With the English—Declares Carpenter Deliberately
Fouled Halswelle in 400 Meters.**

Montreal, Aug. 8.—The Canadian Olympic team was met by a crowd of admirers on its arrival here on the steamship Victorian last night. The athletes were escorted through the streets to the Montreal Athletic club and amid cheers and plaudits were formally welcomed home.

Sides With English.
J. H. Crocker, manager of the team, sides with the English athletes and officials in the dispute with the American team. He says: "Starting with the hole digging incident for the pole vault and finishing up with the foul in the 400 meters the Americans made themselves thoroughly disliked by the other competitors and despised by the officials and English people. Most of their protests were of the most trivial nature."

Says Foul Was Deliberate.
Speaking of the famous 400 meters race in which Carpenter, the American, was alleged to have "pored" Halswelle, Crocker declared emphatically it was one of the most deliberate fouls that could have been devised. More than that, Crocker avers the foul was premeditated.

Company 23 of Michigan, second, \$500; Company 1 of Alabama, third, \$400, and Company 1, District of Columbia, fourth, \$100.

In class D Company 60 of Ohio won out, getting \$500; Company 8 of Michigan was second with \$400, and Company 2 of Maryland, third, getting \$200.

The prize of \$500 for the company traveling the greatest distance went to Company 1 of Mobile, Ala., whose mileage totaled 2,450.

The prize of \$500 for the largest company at the encampment went to the Smoky City company of Pittsburgh, Pa., which mustered 45 officers and men. The Auburn, N. Y., company was second with 35 officers and men.

Camp Breeched by Rain.
A terrific storm broke over the encampment of the uniformed knights during the afternoon, thoroughly drenching the entire camp and interfering much with orderly preparations for breaking camp, which was accomplished late in the evening.

The supreme lodge confirmed the appointment of Major General Arthur J. Strobbart of St. Paul, Minn., as commander-in-chief of the uniformed rank. Further business will be acted on at the concluding session Monday.

The assembly of the uniform rank formally fixed upon Milwaukee as the place for the next biennial encampment.

Michigan Company First.
In the infantry competition, class B, Company 12 of Michigan took first money, \$800; Company 97 of Indiana, second, \$600; Company 10 of Connecticut, third, \$400, and Company 56 of Pennsylvania, fourth, \$100. Class C was won by Company 105 of Indiana.

BOOK PRINTED BY THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT AS SOUVENIR FOR FLEET

Auckland, Aug. 8.—A book, which has been printed by the government for presentation to the officers of the American battleship fleet as a souvenir of their visit here, contains the following greetings, written by Prime Minister Joseph G. Ward:
"No visit of foreign warships has ever so welcome as is yours today. In receiving the fleet the sense of kinship stirs our hearts for we feel the greatest nation of the west has

THAW A BANKRUPT

**Murderer of Stanford White
Seeking to Escape Big Bills
Result of Trial.**

ASSETS THIRD OF LIABILITIES

**Income \$33,300 Per Month Safe Under
Terms of Father's Will—Treat
All Creditors Alike.**

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—Harry K. Thaw has declared himself a bankrupt and Roger O'Mara, a Pittsburg detective, has been appointed receiver for his estate. Thaw's schedule shows assets of \$128,012.38 and liabilities of \$453,140.44. Of this latter amount \$79,745.12 is secured. The remaining \$373,395.32 is unsecured, this including \$191,000 Thaw owes his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw, it is stated, spent this amount of her money in the defense of her son. At least this is all she has charged up against him. Thaw's income is \$33,300 per month. It is doubtful if any of this can be touched by the creditors on account of a technicality in the father's will.

Price Fighter on Bond.
Receiver O'Mara filed bond in the sum of \$200,000. His securities are John Newell, former prize fighter and hotel keeper, and James Platt, another saloon keeper.

This action on the part of Thaw is taken by the wise ones here as meaning he will fight the efforts of the lawyers, alienists and doctors who helped him during his trial to secure the large amounts they have charged him with. In fact, most of the unsecured debts, aside from that owing to Mrs. Thaw, are due to lawyers, physicians and alienists. Among the claims cited in the petition are the following:

Harbridge & Peabody, New York	\$60,000
John H. Gleason, lawyer	80,000
Allen McCham Hamilton	12,000
Mark W. Littleton	8,000
J. G. Graham, Newburg, N. Y.	2,954
Dr. Greene Hammond	1,000
Dr. Charles Wagner, Binghamton	4,000
Dr. Smith Ely Jeliffe	5,245
Dr. Evans, Morristown, N. J.	6,000
Dr. Dang, New York	16,000
Dr. J. P. Wilson, Poughkeepsie	600

Thaw Explains Action.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Harry K. Thaw, when interviewed in jail last night regarding the bankruptcy proceedings instituted in Pittsburg, said that he had already spent \$200,000 and that there are additional claims amounting to \$200,000 more. His assets, he said, included \$20,000 cash.
Continuing, Thaw said: "It is a business necessity due to the heavy expenses which I have been under during a period of over two years. Now I find additional bills and claims, many of them exaggerated. To pay these as they are presented would entail the result that I could not pay all, and some just creditors would suffer. It is to prevent exactly such injustice that the bankruptcy laws were created, and I consider that by becoming bankrupt I insure justice to all."

ELMER DOVER DID NOT RESIGN

Secretary of Republican Committee Replies to Rumor.
New York, Aug. 8.—Elmer Dover yesterday afternoon declared there was no truth in the report he had re-

REPUBLICANS PLEDGING BRYAN THEIR SUPPORT; PLEASED WITH PLATFORM

signed as secretary of the republican national committee. Dover was in this city to see Mrs. Dover off for Europe. He said he had been in conference with Chairman Hitchcock and would see him again before he left town, but Dover said it was not his present intention to resign now as secretary of the committee. Whether he intended to resign later he would not say.

TO KEEP TAFT OUT

**President Tries to Clear Candid-
date From the Brown-
ville Mess.**

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ORDER

**Roosevelt Himself Gave It and Refused
to Permit of Its Suspen-
sion Later.**

Oyster Bay, Aug. 8.—President Roosevelt, in a statement issued last night, made it clear the entire responsibility was his for the issuance of the original order discharging a battalion of negro soldiers for alleged participation in the Brownsville, Texas, rioting and refusal to permit the suspension of that order.

The president last night was shown an interview which was had yesterday in Washington with General Henry C. Corbin, retired, of the United States army, in which Corbin stated no credit or blame in the matter rested with Taft.

Corbin Told Truth.
After reading the interview, the president, through his assistant private secretary, Rudolph Forester, gave out the following:

General Corbin's statement is absolutely correct and it was entirely proper he should make it. The substance of the message from the president which he quoted was made quite long ago. In the Brownsville matter the entire responsibility for issuing the original order and for declining to allow the suspension was the president's.

Obedient Instructions.
In his interview Corbin stated in substance that Taft was in no way responsible for the order and that in doing so the then secretary of war had obeyed the direct order of the president.

Corbin then recounted the circumstances as they occurred and were published following the Brownville affair.

FINE OF \$7,000 IS TACKED ON SANTA FE

**Judge Bethea at Chicago Imposes Pen-
alty for Showing Favors to Get
Factory to Locate on Line.**

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Santa Fe road was fined \$7,000 by Judge Bethea in the United States court yesterday on a plea of guilty of rebating. The rebate consisted in paying a rebate for the location of a manufacturing concern on its line. A bonus of \$50,000 was offered, to be paid in freight as shipped. One of \$22,000 freight charged paid by the company it received \$11,000 of its bonus. It is held such transaction is in effect a rebate.

FIND \$24,000 IN BOX CAR HERMIT USED AS HIS HOME

**Peter Meyer of Jerseyville Now Be-
lieved to Have Died a Nat-
ural Death.**

Jerseyville, Ill., Aug. 8.—The discovery today of cash and securities amounting to nearly \$24,000 in a box car in which Peter Meyer, the Jerseyville hermit lived for several years, is taken here to indicate Meyer's death was due to natural causes. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to that effect.

BABIES BURNED IN HOME

**Mother Locks Them in Room Alone
While She Goes Downtown.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 8.—Three children, aged 1, 2 and 4 years, respectively, were burned to death yesterday. The mother, Mrs. Frank Lindberg of 2324 Nineteenth avenue South, left the house to go shopping. She locked the children in a room alone. The house caught fire in some manner and was burning fiercely before the neighbors heard the screams of the children. The neighbors made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the children.

Democratic Nominee Gets Many Letters but Does Not Show Them.

CHAFIN AT FAIRVIEW

**Prohibition Candidate Makes a
Formal Call Upon Common-
er at His Home.**

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—Among Bryan's callers today was Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president. The two nominees spent some time in conversation but on leaving the Bryan home Chafin declared the visit was simply one of courtesy.

Promised Republican Support.

A number of letters from republicans residing in different parts of the country are arriving daily in Fairview in which the writers announce their intention of voting the democratic ticket this fall. While declining to make the letters public Bryan said today for the most part satisfaction with the platform adopted at Denver is given as the reason for their change of political faith.

Need \$500,000 for Campaign.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—The where-withal with which to conduct the democratic campaign was the momentous question under discussion at Fairview yesterday. It has been fully realized that a properly conducted campaign requires adequate funds to pay the legitimate expenses, but the question of who is to put up the money is one which has been the subject of discussion ever since the nominations were made. While it is admitted that from a number of sources individual contributions of considerable size will be made, the decision has been reached that the bulk of the fund is to come from the masses. A sum not less than \$500,000 is regarded as necessary to meet expenses of the campaign.

The matter was talked over at great length by Mr. Bryan with former Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, a member of the finance committee, and with Governor Haskell, treasurer of the national committee.

Start Hustling Monday.

The decision was reached that the finance committee should meet in Chicago next Monday and at once enter upon the work of organization and of perfecting plans for raising the necessary means for the campaign.

Mr. Pettigrew came direct from New York, where he was in conference with Chairman Mack and other leaders. "Not all the democrats I met," said Mr. Pettigrew, "will support Mr. Bryan, but their defection will have no effect on the result, because the democrats are nearer together than ever before. New York is certainly democratic this year. I found many democrats of great wealth who heretofore were opposed to our candidates, but this year they are with us. These men, who acquired their money honestly, intend to lend substantial financial aid to our cause."

Kern at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Declaring that the prospects for a democratic victory were never more bright in the presidential campaign, John W. Kern, democratic vice presidential candidate, was an unexpected visitor yesterday afternoon at the democratic committee headquarters, which were formally opened at the Auditorium Annex by National Chairman Mack.

After a two-hour conference with Mack, Kern left last night for Charles City, Iowa, where he will address a chautauqua meeting today. Before his departure Kern confided that his speech of acceptance at his notification in Indianapolis would be as a matter of precedent be much briefer than Bryan's speech at Lincoln.

Lloyd Opens Headquarters.

Coinciding with the opening of the headquarters of the committee, Congressman James I. Lloyd of Missouri, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, selected headquarters for his committee in the Auditorium Annex. Lloyd says the outlook is bright for the election of a democratic congress.

Noted Wrestler Dying.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 8.—Tim Harrington, a middleweight wrestling champion of the world, who has been in retirement for five years, is dying of pneumonia here.